ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೂಲಿ ದರವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಾ. ಆದರೆ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಗಿಯುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಕಾನೂನು ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಷ್ಟರೊಳಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

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Extension of Term of Belgaum City Municipal Council

182. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Housing be pleased to state : —

(*a*) whether the term of the Belgaum City Muuicipal Councillors will expire on 28 February 1973 ;

(*b*) whether the present Belgaum City Municipal Council has passed a resolution for the extension of the term of the Belgaum City Council ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government on that resolution ;

(*d*) the text of that resolution ;

(*e*) whether that resolution was passed unanimously ;

(*f*) whether the drought condition prevailing in the State has any impact on the continuance of the present Belgaum Municipality ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Admistration)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(c) Government have extended the term of the Council by 6 months from 1st March 1973.

(*d*) As Government of Maharashtra has postponed election to local bodes on grounds of scarcity and Government of Mysore has also postponed election to the Taluk Development Boards and Panchayats, the term of the Municipal Council, Belgaum may be extended by one year from 1st March 1973.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—For the question whether the City Municipal Council has passed a resolution unanimouly for the extension of the term of Municipality, the Government have stated 'no' and in answer to 'c' the Government have stated that the term of the Council is extended by 6 months from 1st March 1973. May I know whether the Governmentis guided by the President of the Belgaum City Municipality ?

†Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—This is not correct.

Sri B.B SAYANAK.—In some of the Municipalities Administrators have been appointed and in some other cases elections have been conducted. But in the sase of Belgaum Municipality alone you have extended the term. Is this uniform policy of the Mysore Government and if not what is the reason for not having the uniform policy with regard to the administration of the Municipalities ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA —Madam Speaker, for administrative reasons we had to extend the term by 6 months in the case of this Municipality and in addition to this the present Council has been doing extensively good work and the works on hand have to be completed and for these reasons we have extended the term.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—The Resoultion was since there was scarcity conditions both in Maharastra and Mysore and both the Governments have postponed elections to the Taluk Boards and Panchayats, the term of Belgaum Municipality may be extended by one year. They have asked for extension since this is a scarcity area. This is the reason they have given. But in the notification there are some other grounds and the reason given by this Municipality is not a correct one.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I need not accept what is stated in the resolution. We have studied very specifically the reasons given in the notification.

Cauvery Water Supply To Bangalore City

285.Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort). —

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Cavery water will be supplied to the people of Bangalore details of the progress of the scheme may be furnished ;

(*b*) the steps taken to see that poor domestic consumers are not made to pay abnormal rate for that water ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municpal Administration).-

(*a*) The project work is scheduled to be completed by December 1973 and water will be supplied immediately thereafter.

Outlay upto the middle of February, 1973	..	Rs 21 crores
Pipeline for the gravity main	...	4 K. Ms. out of 9.6 K.ms.